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CA03|NICARAGUA/|VIEIRA: There are new questions today about CIA
|CIA/FIGHTING|involvement with antigovernment rebels in Nicaragua. The
CIA has told congressional committees that American
helicopter crews employed by the CIA fired on Nicaraguan
government forces twice this year, but only in defensive
action. Well, some members of Congress say the crews were
protecting a rebel attacking force and therefore such
fighting cannot be described as defensive. Offensive
action would violate agency guidelines.